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January 17, 1956

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on the above date in the Municipal Court Room at $7:30\ P.\ M.$ with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

All members of council were present and answered to roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

C. T. Riddle appeared before council in response to the directions of the Board of Zoning Appeals and requested that a contract be authorized by council for the construction of a subdivision in Penny Royal Hollow. The City Manager was instructed by council to proceed as directed by the Board of Zoning Appeals and have the necessary contract and bond drawn by the City Attorney.

Charles Daniels appeared before council requesting that the March of Dimes be given the receipts for the Parking Meters for one day during the month of January.

On motion by A. O. Umstead, seconded by W. R. Hamner and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED THAT the March of Dimes Committee for the City of Norton be given the entire proceeds for one week of the parking meters owned by the City beginning with January 20th and ending on January 26th.

The City Manager reported that the road requested by Jerry Bernhardt on East Park Avenue was not practical since the cut in the embankment on the new road was so narrow that a road could not be constructed as he requested and recommended that no action be taken on this request.

The manager brought to council's attention the suggestion of the collection of real property taxes in two installments and after a general discussion was instructed to have an ordinance prepared for study by council.

On a motion by B. E. Ball, seconded by Fred H. King and carried by #696 unanimous vote, the City Manager was instructed to prepare an appropriate resolution requesting that the \$500,000 appropriation be granted Clinch Valley College, Division of University of Virginia, as requested and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Governor, to our Representatives in the Senate and House and to the local press.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

Andu Flerk Mayor